

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yeok Sing Sio
 Serial No. : 10/069,211 Confirmation No.: 1353

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION - Remarks

In the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003, the Examiner has rejected claim 21 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, because the phrase "at lease" seems "to be typo and generally misplaced in the claim". Applicant herein amends claim 21 to delete the phrase "at lease" to correct the clerical or translation error. Similarly, applicant herein amends claim 17 to replace "accordingly" with "according" to correct the clerical or translation error. Thus, applicant respectfully requests that this rejection be withdrawn.

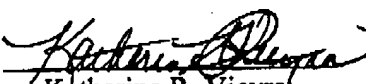
The Examiner has rejected claims 25-27 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite in that it fails to point out what is included or excluded by the claim language. Applicant, in the preliminary amendment filed with the application on February 22, 2002, has deleted these claims.

Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claims 25-27 indicates that the Examiner did not examine the claims as amended in the preliminary amendment. Applicant had a telephone interview with the Examiner on June 5, 2003 in which the Examiner stated that although the preliminary amendment is presently in the application file, he believes that the preliminary amendment was placed in the file after the office action was mailed so that the preliminary amendment and the office action crossed in the mail. Applicant requests that

a supplemental or replacement office action be issued based on the claims in the preliminary amendment. If appropriate, applicant would appreciate the Examiner's consideration of amended claims 17 and 21 submitted herewith in lieu of claims 17 and 21 in the preliminary amendment, as these newly amended claims merely correct clerical or translation errors in the original claims.

No new matter has been added. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if there are any matters which could be discussed to expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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